foreign collaboration are under consideration of the Government.

(b) No, Sir. It is not a fact that there was any scheme to manufacture polio and allied vaccines at "Haffkins" (Pimpri, Pune) with Russian collaboration and with financial aid from Central Government and World Bank.

(c) Does not arise.

मतदाताओं को पहचान पत्रों का जारी किया जाना

421. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार भावी चुनावों में जाली वोटों का डाला जाना रोकने तथा निष्पक्ष चुनाव कराया जाना सुनिश्चित करने के लिए मतदाताओं को पहचान-पत्र जारी करने के लिए शीघ्र कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्योरा क्या है ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) मतदाताओं को बहु-उद्देशीय पहचान-पत्र जारी करने के प्रस्ताव की जांच, निर्वाचन सुधारों से संबंधित अन्य प्रस्तावों के साथ की जा रही है। अभी तक कोई अंतिम विनिश्चय नहीं किया गया है ।

Increase in cases of Malaria, viral fever and dengue

422. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of malaria, viral fever and dengue have increased during the past six months in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of cases reported to the various Delhi hospitals during the past six months; and

(c) what are the causes of such large scale diseases reported during the past six months and what steps are being taken to prevent them in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Due to heavy rainfall this year, there has been increased number of malaria cases in the capital. Also there has been an out-break of Viral/Dengue fever in the capital. The number of cases due to these diseases reported by the various hospitals in Delhi during the current year is as under:

Malaria—13597 (up to 10|88)

Viral/Dengue fever—65 (During Sep-October, 1988)

(c) There is no specific treatment for viral|Dengue infection nor any vaccine has been developed yet for prophylactic immunization. The cases are treated with symptomatic and by supportive treatment.

To control Malaria, the following steps have been taken:

1. Regular anti-larval measures in the mosquite breeding places with larvicides e.g. MLO, Temephos, Fenthion and Paris Green.

2. Minor Engineering measures for source reduction and maintenance of drains.

3. Pyrethrum space spray in and around the Malaria positive houses.

4. Malathion fogging operation during transmission season.

5. Biological control by use of Larvivorous fish.

6. Prompt detection of malaria cases and treatment.

7. Health Education for personal prophylactic measurts.